

Immaculate Conception Church

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday after Holy Mass or by appointment



THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST:

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 4:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., and 6:00 P.M.
Holy Days: Please check bulletin.
Weekdays and Saturdays: 8:00 A.M.
Except Thursday at 7:00 P.M. with Novena

DIVINE MERCY PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday at 3:30 P.M. or upon request.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Sunday upon request. Prior arrangements must be made at the rectory for instruction for parents and godparents.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Arrangements should begin at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding to allow sufficient time for the marriage preparation program.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

If you are new in the parish, please introduce yourself after Mass and register at the Parish office. Kindly notify us if you change your address.

PARISH SECRETARY:

Bulletin - Lynn Dunham - 914-388-2643

ORGANIST/MUSIC DIRECTOR:

Lauren Ingrassia - 845 - 419-5254
David Kwiecinski - 845 - 430-6022
Practice/rehearsal Tuesday 6:30 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Karen Wereszynski - 845-430-1314
Wednesday Classes from 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

PARISH COUNCIL:

As announced

ROSARY SOCIETY:

Meets first Sunday after 10:30 AM Mass

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410 Flatbush Road, Route 32, Kingston, NY

Our church is accessible to those who are physically challenged

Dear Padre

April 26, 2026

Should Christians avoid practicing qi gong or tai chi? Or even meditation in which you empty your mind? Thank you.

This is one of those questions that has been debated for a long time. Social media offers many so-called experts with vastly different opinions. It can be very confusing, particularly if you are looking for a black-and-white answer, a yes or a no.

The pope who provides us with the most helpful direction to answer this question is Pope Benedict XVI. He did not forbid Eastern spiritual practices entirely but warned against their integration into Christian life without proper discernment. His perspective was rooted in a theological understanding that Christian spirituality is a unique path focused on a relationship with Christ. He emphasized that our Catholic spiritual tradition is distinct from the goals and methods of non-Christian traditions. He believed the practice of such non-Christian traditions, without preparation and without awareness of the challenge they present, could lead to spiritual error if not approached with caution and discernment.

So, the answer is nuanced. If you are using the practice as a spiritual practice, you should proceed with the utmost caution. If, on the other hand, you are using these practices for the more common physical or psychological—not spiritual—reasons, then it is permissible. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org

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We are the Immaculate Conception Parish in Kingston, New York. Our Baptismal vows commit us to know, love, and serve God. We are challenged by our present times to build a community of faith and love in the Holy Spirit. Our mission is to proclaim the word of God and serve His people.

APRIL 26, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, April 25, 2026

4 PM – (Vigil) – Deceased members of the Jablonski & Schatzel Families by Frank & Maryann Jablonski

Sunday, April 26, 2026

8 AM – 1) Ellen & Walter Woinoski by Joan Saehloff
 2) Patrick Neilan by Lorraine Krasinski (Fr. Yaya)

10:30 AM – James J. Polacco, Jr. by Tina, Kevin, Kellie, Paul & Samantha

6 PM – Marie Prusack Gallagher by Rosanne & Roger Yetzer

Mon. **8 AM** - James Polacco, Jr. by Joan Saehloff

Tues. **8 AM** – Health & Blessings for Lorraine Cranston (Birthday) by Joan Saehloff

Wed. **8 AM** – 1) Bob Saehloff by Joan Saehloff
 2) Audrey Neilan by the Krasinski Family (Fr. Yaya)

Thurs. **7 PM** - 1) Adele Stabile by Carl & Kathie Janasiewicz
 2) Ruth Nemeth by the Krasinski Family (Fr. Yaya)

Fri. **8 AM** – 1) Francis J. Krasinski by Lorraine Krasinski
 2) Ellen & Walter Woinoski by Joan Saehloff (Fr. Yaya)

Sat. **8 AM** - Zygmunt Kulesza by the Family



Saturday, May 2, 2026

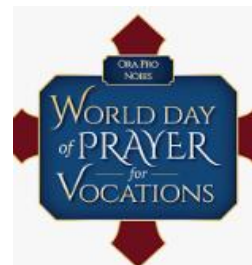
4 PM – (Vigil) – 1) Donald Draminski by Betty Draminski
 2) Ellen & Walter Woinoski by Joan Saehloff (Fr. Yaya)

Sunday, May 3, 2026

8 AM - 1) Helen Lonegran by Husband
 2) Bob Saehloff by Joan Saehloff (Fr. Yaya)

10:30 AM – Marianna Kulesza by the Family

6 PM - Mary Mayone Cassell by Pat & Norma McGuire



<u>DATES</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EXTRAOR. MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Sat., May 2	4 PM Jerry Gretzinger	Francine Gretzinger	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., May 3	8 AM Lynn Dunham	Kathy VanDine	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM Marie Anderson		G. Berardi
Sat., May 9	4 PM Frank Jablonski	Mary Ann Cwill	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., May 10	8 AM Jerry Gretzinger	Francine Gretzinger	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM Margaret Cahill	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM Glenn Podgurski		G. Berardi
Sat., May 16	4 PM Frank Jablonski	Kathy VanDine	J. Kwiecinski
Sun., May 17	8 AM Lynn Dunham	Tom Glaser	M. Engracia
	10:30 AM Tom Kristian	Richard Cahill, Jr.	D. Bujak
	6 PM Marie Anderson		G. Berardi

SACRAMENTALS



Chapel: 1) For healing for all who have cancer;
 2)

Tabernacle: Health & Blessings for Joan Saehloff

O. L. Czestochowa: Prayers for Lisa

Divine Mercy: Healing prayers for Susan

PASTORAL VISITATION

Please call the rectory if you wish pastoral visitation either at home or in the hospital.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, the second collection will be taken for Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe.

MAY CROWNING

Our annual May Crowning will take place during the 10:30 AM First Communion Mass next Sunday, May 3rd. The children in the Sacrament class & members of the Rosary Society will take part & girls in grades 6-12 are invited to become participants in the "Queen's Court" All other children in the parish are encouraged to participate in this beautiful tribute to our Blessed Mother. *Rehearsal will take place on April 29th from 7:15-7:45 PM in the church.* Sign-up sheets were sent home with Religious Ed. Students; all others interested in participating should call Karen Wereszynski at 845-430-1314.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

2026 marks the 63rd Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

World Day of Prayer will be observed this Sunday, April 26, 2026, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Resources for promoting vocations can be found on the USCCB website. USCCB/Vocations

GOLDEN JUBILEE WEDDING MASS

The Archdiocese of New York's Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass will take place on Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 2:30 PM at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Mass is for couples celebrating fifty years of marriage in 2026. His Excellency, Archbishop Ronald Hicks will be officiating. All who wish to attend this Mass will need to register with their parish. Pews will be reserved for golden jubilee couples only. Up to four additional family and friends will be accommodated in pews outside of the reserved section in general seating. In addition to the Mass, all golden jubilee couples will receive a certificate acknowledging their marriage. Couples who are unable to attend Mass but are celebrating fifty years of marriage may also register with their parish to receive a certificate. More information to follow.

THANK YOU

We would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to everyone who worked and attended the luncheon to honor Fr. Tom Berardi on his 50th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood!

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

To date, we have \$9,360.00 pledged towards our 2026 goal of \$20,000. *Thank you for your continued support of the Cardinal's Appeal and our parish!* To make a gift, visit cardinalsappeal.org or call 646-794-3300.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE

The annual Mother's Day Rose sale will take place on Mother's Day weekend, May 9/10. This year, the proceeds will benefit The Maternity Home of the Hudson Valley located here in Kingston. The maternity home and its shelter outreach program is committed to presenting the Gospel of our Lord to women in their pregnancies both in word and in deed. Their mission is to erase the need for abortion through effectively serving the pregnant, at-risk women by transforming their fear into confidence for a future that includes their children with Christ-centered healing and proven programs that teach and support a healthy future for mothers and infants. The funds raised at the Mother's Day Rose Event will most certainly bless every mother and child served at the Maternity Home of the Hudson Valley. Roses are \$4.00 per stem and we thank you for your support!

OUR LADY'S ROSARY MAKERS

Our Lady's Rosary makers meet every Friday in the Immaculate Conception School from 8:45 to 9:45 AM. All are welcome to join us to learn or in making cord rosaries. *For the year 2025, 4,800 rosaries were made for hospitals and overseas missions!* All supplies are provided. *Any donation towards the cost of mailing the rosaries overseas would be greatly appreciated.* Call Lorraine at 845-220-7806.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL

The Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel of Ulster County is open 24/7 and welcomes new adorers to help worship and adore Jesus. ***Please commit to a weekly hour and become a registered adorer to receive a key fob.*** For more information visit immaculateconceptionkingston.com and click on the Adoration Chapel link.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Pray for *Mary Scafidi, Frances Scafidi, Margie Santiago, Mimi & Louis DeGaetano, Carole Hanyak,, Pinley Soote, Janet Talbot, Deb DeAngelis, Joseph Petramale, Gabriel Romero, Mark Wangstad, Josephine Naccarato, Marianna Bittner, Nicholas Turck, Elizabeth Peterson, Diane Demskie, Urszula Marut, James Brown, Carolina Martinez-Brown, Carol Tubby, Allison Marie, Wanda Grochowski, David Argust, James Mateo, Bill Henry, Mary May, Jim Rioux, Carol Kelder, Peter Kearney, Carol Gregory, Diann Lindberg Keyser, Richard Shultis, Josh Katz, Mary Darlene Snyder, Waldemar Kulesza, Angela Houghtaling, Sarah Davis, Vince Kelder, Grazyna Bajerski, Janet Knott, Leon Swack, Gionni Sellers, Eugene Palladino, Francis Caprotti, Gloria Carolfi, Susan Gallagher, Susan Newell, Fr. John, Christine, Amber Collins, Irena Lukasiewicz, Zygmunt Pawlaczynk, Joan Saehloff, Tony Caprotti, Lisa McKenna, Slawomir Lisiecki and all who are not listed but in need of our prayers.*

***Thank you for celebrating the Eucharist with us. Please do not leave the Church before the final blessing.
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A very Happy Birthday, Name's Day or Anniversary to those celebrating during the month of April!
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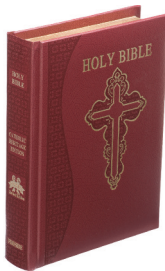
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